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ARMY ORDERS.

Army Orders Nos. 389 to 397 have been published during the month of November, 1916.

Published on the 1st November, 1916.

A.O. 389. I.—Field Rations.—With reference to Army Order 203 of 1915, it has been decided that from the 4th November, 1916, the ration of salt will be $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. instead of $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. 53
Gen. No.
6724

Published on the 10th November, 1916.

A.O. 390. II.—Garrison and Regimental Institutes.—It has been decided to discontinue the present systems (see Army Order 145 of 1916, the cancellation of which by Army Order 245 of 1916 is void) and to create in their place an "Official Organization" for conducting Regimental Institutes throughout the United Kingdom, and in Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Bermuda, and other stations abroad. 103
Gen. No.
1666

This Official Organization has been created by extending the powers hitherto enjoyed by the Army Canteen Committee, in order to enable them in future to conduct Regimental Institutes, instead of only to supervise and control their administration.

A.O. 391. III.—War Savings.—1. With reference to Army Order 116 of 1916, as amended by Army Orders 158 and 224 of 1916, it is notified for information that a husband, his wife and his children, may each hold up to 500 certificates. 36
Gen. No.
1340

No income tax is charged upon the interest earned in War Savings Certificates, nor does the interest require to be included in any Income Tax return, and these certificates may be held irrespective of the income of the person purchasing them.

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The following table shows the value in five years A.O. 391
time of various sums if invested now:— 1916

15s. 6d.	Lent now becomes 1 <i>l.</i> in 5 years.	<i>continued</i>
3 <i>l.</i> 17s. 6d.	" " 5 <i>l.</i> " "	
7 <i>l.</i> 15s. 0d.	" " 10 <i>l.</i> " "	
15 <i>l.</i> 10s. 0d.	" " 20 <i>l.</i> " "	
38 <i>l.</i> 15s. 0d.	" " 50 <i>l.</i> " "	
77 <i>l.</i> 10s. 0d.	" " 100 <i>l.</i> " "	
155 <i>l.</i> 0s. 0d.	" " 200 <i>l.</i> " "	
232 <i>l.</i> 10s. 0d.	" " 300 <i>l.</i> " "	
310 <i>l.</i> 0s. 0d.	" " 400 <i>l.</i> " "	
387 <i>l.</i> 10s. 0d.	" " 500 <i>l.</i> " "	

2. It has now been decided that War Savings Certificates may be cashed at any time, and the leaflet published as the Appendix to Army Order 116 of 1916 should be amended accordingly.

3. In the case of investments made from the date of this Order, the acknowledgment will be sent by the Post Office to the soldier, through his Commanding Officer, instead of to the Regimental Paymaster, for retention at the Record Office. Paragraph 5, iv, of Army Order 116 of 1916 should be amended accordingly.

4. Soldiers who have already made an investment, and wish to obtain cash for their Certificates, together with any interest that has accrued, should apply to the Controller, Post Office Savings Bank, West Kensington, W., for the money.

5. It is desirable that these facts should be brought prominently to the notice of officers and soldiers.

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IV.—Special Outfit Allowance.—With reference to A.O. 392.

Army Order 251 of 1915, outfit allowance of 5*l.* 10s. is now extended to officers of the categories mentioned therein posted for duty in Mauritius, Jamaica, Bermuda and North China.

1916.

The allowance will not be issued in the case of North China to officers who embark on or after the 15th October, 1916.

Issue will be made in the manner prescribed in the Army Order referred to.

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Published on the 11th November, 1916.

A.O. 393.	V.—Medical Examination of Soldiers continuing to serve on termination of their engagement.—	27
1916.	In future all soldiers who have completed their engagements and who are classified in a category other than A will be examined by a Medical Board prior to being—	Gen. No.
	(a) Allowed to re-engage under Army Order 49 of 1916.	5776
	(b) Retained in the Service under the provisions of Army Order 202 of 1916.	
	(c) Allowed to continue serving under Army Orders 252 and 253 of 1915.	

Published on the 23rd November, 1916.

A.O. 394.	VI.—Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprint 1914—Amendments.—Page 98, paragraph 242, line 9. Delete “*” and corresponding footnote.	104
1916.	Page 98. Insert new paragraphs 242A and 242B as follows:—	Gen. No.
	242A. The magazine will hold two charges of five cartridges each, but should, in ordinary circumstances, be loaded with one only, as the soldier will thus retain the power of adding another charger at any time, should necessity demand.	8738
	242B. If, for any reason, it is desired to charge the magazine without loading the rifle, the command “Charge Magazines” will be given. On this command bring the rifle to the loading position and proceed as in paragraph 242, with the following exception:— Before forcing the bolt sharply home press the cartridges down with the thumb and close the cut-off; then release the spring by pressing the trigger. If there is no cut-off, press the cartridges down with the finger of the left hand, close the bolt over the top cartridge, and release the spring as before.	
	Page 111, paragraph 284. Delete the last four lines.	
	Page 112, paragraph 285, lines 3 and 4. Delete “or unload”.	
	Page 112. For paragraph 289 substitute—	
A.O. 394.	289. The safety catch will be applied, or, if there is no safety catch, rifles will be sloped, before a movement is undertaken. (See paragraphs 264 and 265.)	
1916.		

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104 Page 112. *Insert the following new paragraph :—* A.O. 394
Gen. No. 3734 1916
292A. Rifles will be unloaded at the conclusion of a continued.
practice on the rifle range, before the men are dismissed
after field exercises, or when, for any reason, it is
desired to remove all rounds from the chamber and
magazine. The command "unload" will be given, and
the men will act as directed in paragraph 243.

14 **VII.—Railway Concessions for His Majesty's Forces.**—With reference to Army Order 362 of 1916, it A.O. 395,
Gen. No. 5833 1916.
is notified that, owing to the introduction of Army Form
W 3504, the previous voucher for concession tickets to
officers, Army Form O 1799, will be cancelled from the
1st December, 1916, inclusive, and all stocks of the
latter form will be destroyed on that date.
Army Form O 1800 (other ranks) will continue in
force as heretofore.

0187 **VIII.—Emblem to be worn on Riband in Undress and Service Dress to denote the possession of a bar or bars to certain Decorations and Medals.**—The A.O. 396,
2739 1916.
following addition is made to Army Order 290 of
1916 :—*After "the" in the penultimate line insert*
"London Gazette or".

46 **IX.—Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916—Amendments.**—*Continuation of Family Allowance to Invalided Soldiers.*—1. Paragraph 34. *Add—(As regards cases where family allowance is being issued, see paragraph 177A.)* A.O. 397.
1651A 1916.
2. The following new paragraph will be inserted :—
177A. In the case of soldiers discharged as "no longer physically fit for War Service," in respect of whom family allowance was being issued at the date of discharge, family allowance (at the rate of separation allowance with the usual allotment of pay appropriate to the soldier's rank) will be continued for two weeks after the date of the soldier's discharge. The amount due under this paragraph will be sent to the soldier in one sum by his fixed-centre paymaster so as to reach the man on the day of his discharge.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

ROYAL WARRANTS.

**A.O. 398. Pensions of Officers and Soldiers of the Hong Kong—
1916. Singapore Battalion, Royal Garrison Artillery,
and Family Pensions.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient for the purposes of the present war to improve the grants of pensions to all ranks of Our Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion, Royal Garrison Artillery, in case of disability, and to their families in case of death;

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Col. Corps.
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS—

1. Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of Our Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion, Royal Garrison Artillery, who are disabled through service in the present war shall be granted the same pensions as would be awarded in the same circumstances to an officer or soldier of Our Indian Army of the same rank.

2. Their families shall be granted the same pensions under the same conditions as would be awarded to the families of officers and soldiers of Our Indian Army of the same rank.

3. If more favourable than the pensions which may be granted under this Our Warrant, the pensions which may be given under Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army may be awarded in lieu; and the provisions of that Warrant in these respects shall, except as modified by this Warrant for cases arising out of the present war, remain in force.

4. This Our Warrant shall apply to all cases throughout the present war, and pensions granted thereunder shall have effect as from the 1st March, 1915, or date of discharge, if later.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th day of November, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Army Orders.—December, 1916.

Pensions for Families of Deceased Soldiers. A.O. 399.

GEORGE R.I.

1916.

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Relatives
4438 WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make further provision in certain cases for the families of deceased soldiers;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that when a soldier whose wife had been separated from him dies in circumstances which would have entitled her to a pension under Our Warrant of 21st May, 1915, had she not been so separated, an allowance may be granted to her as a dependant equal to the amount due to her under a separation order, or voluntarily paid by her husband, or both; but such allowance shall not in any case exceed 10s. a week.

If the allowance so paid amounts to less than 10s. a week and the soldier has left a dependant, Class B, the balance of the 10s. may be paid as pension to that dependant under Section III. of Our Warrant of the 15th February, 1916.

The soldier's children may be granted pensions equal to the separation allowance paid (or payable) to them while the soldier was serving.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of November, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Institution of a Bar for the Meritorious Service A.O. 400.

Medal.

1916.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No.
2880 WHEREAS We are desirous of providing for the recognition of further distinguished services in the case of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal;

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE and We do hereby ordain that anyone who, after having performed services for which the Meritorious Service Medal is awarded, subsequently performs an approved act of gallantry, not necessarily on active service, in the performance of military duty or in saving, or attempting to save, the

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A.O. 400 life of an officer or soldier which, if he had not received
1916 the Meritorious Service Medal, would have entitled
continued. him to it, shall be awarded a bar to be attached to the
riband by which the medal is suspended, and for every
additional such act an additional bar may be awarded.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day
of November, 1916, in the 7th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

**Compassionate Allowance for Sons of Deceased
Officers who are drawing Education Allowance.**

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 401. WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the
1916. issue of compassionate allowance to the son of a deceased officer
who is drawing education allowance when over **7**
Depen-
dants
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the age of 18;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following addition shall be made to Article 18 of Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915, as amplified by Our Warrant of the 21st June, 1916:—

Compassionate allowance may be granted concurrently with education allowance to the son of a deceased officer between the ages of 18 and 21.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of November, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Army Orders.—December, 1916.

Officers' Wounds Pensions and Gratuities.

A.O. 402.

1916.

GEORGE R.I.

22 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make better
Wounds provision for officers injured in the performance of
88 military duty, but not in action;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following Article shall be added to Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915:—

11A. An injury due directly and wholly to war service may be treated for the grant of wounds pension and gratuity as though it had occurred in action, provided that Our Army Council are satisfied (a) that the injury arose from some special risk due to war conditions, and (b) that reasonable precautions against such injury were not neglected by the officer.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of November, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

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Flying Officers (Observers), Royal Flying Corps.— A.O. 403.

1916.

It has been decided that, in future, officers who have qualified as observers with the Royal Flying Corps in the field may, within the authorized establishment, be appointed Flying Officers (Observers) instead of passing through the intermediate grade of Qualified Observers.

As Flying Officers (Observers) they will receive pay at the rate of 12s. a day, and flying pay at 5s. a day under Article 226A, Pay Warrant, will be issued continuously while employed as observers in an area of active operations.

It has also been decided that officers so appointed shall take their places in the list of Flying Officers from the date on which they embark for overseas in the case

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A.O. 403 of officers joining at home, or from the date of joining **1916** the Royal Flying Corps in the field in the case of those *continued*. obtained locally. This will give them seniority in the Corps as Flying Officers, but they will not be entitled to receive pay as Flying Officers (Observers) prior to the date of qualification.

Whilst serving as observers on probation they will receive flying pay at 3s. a day, under Article 226A, Pay Warrant.

A.O. 404. **1916.** **Precedence of Regular, Special Reserve, New Army and Territorial Force Non-commissioned Officers.**—1. Regular, Special Reserve, New Army and Territorial Force non-commissioned officers will take seniority within their rank, whether substantive or acting, according to the date of their promotion or appointment to that rank.

2. Sub-paragraphs (g) and (h) of paragraph 285, King's Regulations, and paragraph 153, Territorial Force Regulations, will be in abeyance during the remaining period of the war.

3. Army Order 232 of 1916 is hereby *cancelled*.

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A.O. 405. **1916.** **History Sheets of Cordite.**—1. With reference to Army Order 191 of 1916, and paragraphs 412 and 413, *Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II.*, further modifications regarding the supply and maintenance of History Sheets during the present war having been approved, the arrangements are now as follows:—

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(1.) They will be supplied—

- (i) For all issues of ammunition made to India, Egypt, and the Colonies.
- (ii) For all fixed armaments, and for any cartridges that will certainly remain at Home Stations, except those for anti-aircraft detachments.

(2.) They will not be supplied—

- (iii) For ammunition issued for all field units overseas, except as provided for in (i).
- (iv) For reserves at home if for issue as in (iii). If issues from such reserves are made to India, Egypt and the Colonies, History Sheets will be prepared.

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(v) For anti-aircraft detachments at Home A.O. 405
1916

When anti-aircraft cartridges are returned to *continued*.
an Ordnance Store they should be brought to the notice of the Inspecting Ordnance Officer with a view to his ascertaining that none of them contain cordite over 3 years old. Until this can be done it is advisable, if circumstances permit, to keep such cartridges in isolation.

The Inspecting Ordnance Officer can obtain information if required as regards the age of the cordite by referring the Lot Nos. to the Chief Inspector, Woolwich.

In the case of cordite over 3 years old, if such is to remain in store and not to be immediately reissued to anti-aircraft detachments, the Inspecting Ordnance Officer should report the Lot Nos. to the Chief Inspector, Woolwich, with a view to a History Sheet being started.

The object of this regulation is to prevent old cordite in some of the earlier types of anti-aircraft ammunition getting into a large Ordnance Store and being lost sight of. In such a case an ignition might have very serious consequence as compared to the damage which could occur in a small anti-aircraft temporary magazine or store.

2. Army Order 191 of 1916 is hereby cancelled.

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Cadets
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Recognition of Cadet Units. — The following A.O. 406.
additional Cadet units have been reported as recognized 1916.
by Territorial Force Associations:—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Denbigh	Llanrwst County School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	1916. 19th Oct.
	... Rydal Mount School (Colwyn Bay) Cadet Corps.	„	24th Oct.
Glamorgan	Neath Intermediate School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The Welsh Regt.	7th Nov.

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A.O. 406

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continued.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
			1916.
Gloucester...	The Marling School (Stroud) Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Gloucester-shire Regt.	18th Sept.
„ „	Cheltenham Grammar School Cadet Corps.	„	18th Sept.
Lancashire, East.	Salford Lads' Club Cadet Corps.	...	27th Oct.
London, County of.	Northern Polytechnic School (Holloway) Cadet Corps.	19th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (St. Pancras).	28th April.
Nottingham	Walkeringham Cadet Company.	...	9th Nov.
Stafford „	Christ Church, West Bromwich, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	20th Nov.
York (East Riding).	Hull Grammar School Cadet Corps.	...	13th Nov.
„	Beverley Grammar School Cadet Company.	...	13th Nov.
York (North Riding).	Elmfield College (York) Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.).	26th Oct.

NOTES.—1. The Trinity Mission Boys' Club Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 79 of 1915, was disbanded on 31st December, 1915.

2. The 2nd City of Glasgow Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 302 of 1915, is affiliated to the 7th Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

3. The designation of the Southampton King Edward VI. School Cadet Company, recognized in Army Order 23 of 1916, will be in future the Southampton King Edward VI. School Cadet Corps.

4. The designation of the Taunton's School (Southampton) Cadet Company, recognized in Army

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Order 96 of 1916, will be in future the Taunton's School A.O. 406
(Southampton) Cadet Corps. 1916

5. The designation of the 1st North Paddington Cadets, recognized in Army Order 347 of 1911, will be in future the 3rd Bn. London Regiment Cadet Corps.

6. The designation of the Worcestershire Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1916, will be in future the 1st Cadet Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.

7. The Loughton School Cadet Corps will not form part of the 5th (Schools) Cadet Battalion, The Essex Regiment, as notified in Army Order 335 of 1916, but will continue to be recognized as a separate unit.

23 **Offences against Discipline.**—The last paragraph A.O. 407
Gen. No. of Army Order 325 of 1915 and the whole of Army 1916.
2712 Order 289 of 1916 are *cancelled*; the following procedure will be adopted in *substitution*—

Soldiers sentenced to imprisonment by courts-martial will be committed to the nearest public civil prison with the exception of soldiers who may be sentenced to imprisonment for a first offence committed under the conditions disclosed in Army Order 179 of 1916, who will be sent to the civil prison, Wormwood Scrubs, London, W.

23 **Military Detention Barrack at Derby.**—In A.O. 408.
Northern pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 133 1916.
212 of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart His Majesty's civil prison at Derby as a military detention barrack, and has declared the same to be a military detention barrack accordingly.

012 **Victoria Cross.**—A list of awards which were A.O. 409.
2616 announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 25th November, 1916.
1916, will shortly be issued to all concerned.

68 **Military Medal.**—Lists of awards which were A.O. 410.
121 announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 27th October, 1916.
57 11th and 16th November, 1916, will shortly be issued to all concerned.
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<u>A.O. 411.</u>	Distinguished Conduct Medal.—Lists of awards 1916. which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 14th and 25th November, 1916, will shortly be issued to all concerned.	0137 2984 012 2616
<u>A.O. 412.</u>	Meritorious Service Medal.—A list of awards 1916. which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 11th November, 1916, will shortly be issued to all concerned.	68 121 57
<u>A.O. 413.</u>	Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A 1916. further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this Order.	83 6819
<u>A.O. 414.</u>	King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. Paragraph 1916. 282 (iv). <i>After</i> "Company-serjeant-major instructor, R.E." in the last column <i>insert</i> — "Company-serjeant-major (Railway Operating), R.E." "Company-serjeant-major (tugmaster), R.E."	18 Engrs. 2492 ... 2411
	2. Paragraph 415. <i>For</i> the last sub-paragraph <i>substitute</i> —	19 Gen. No. 5674
<u>A.O. 414.</u>	"A discharge certificate will be signed by the officer 1916. who carries out a soldier's final discharge and be either posted, enclosed in a registered envelope, or handed to the man, free from erasure, as soon as possible after confirmation of his discharge."	
	3. Paragraph 668 <i>add</i> —	9
<u>A.O. 414.</u>	"All losses of any kind which may be supposed due 1916. to theft should at once be reported to the civil and military police for investigation".	Artillery 4099
<u>A.O. 415.</u>	Allowance Regulations—Amendments.—1. Para- 1916. graph 279 (c), <i>add</i> "They will, however, draw lodgin- money at the rate prescribed for their own class when, A.O. 415. during temporary separation, they are themselves in 1916. receipt of the allowance while their families are drawing the Class 13 rate or are in quarters."	Gen. No. 16 3553
<u>A.O. 415.</u>	2. Paragraph 334, line 10. <i>After</i> "horses" <i>insert</i> 1916. "Journeys between lodgings and office or barracks cannot, however, be reckoned for this purpose. See paragraph 379."	14 Med. 432
	3. Paragraph 379, line 1. <i>Delete</i> "on the lodgin- list".	

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Regulations for the Army Medical Service, 1906.— A.O. 416.

1. The following additional Appendices have been 1916.
approved, and are printed as an Appendix to this
Order:—

Appendix, No. 47B. Contents of Field Fracture
Box (1916 pattern).

Appendix No. 47C. List of Articles required to
convert Field Fracture Box (1906 pattern) to
Field Fracture Box (1916 pattern).

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2. Cases, water testing, formerly an Ordnance supply,
are now a medical supply and will be designated,
"Cases, Water Testing, Sterilization." They will be
issued on the following scale:—

Number.

Unit having a medical officer and pro- vided with a watercart	...	...	...	1
Sanitary Section	...	...	...	1
Field Ambulance	...	...	...	2

Demands for units proceeding overseas will be sub-
mitted on Army Form I 1209 to the War Office through
the Deputy-Director of Medical Services, of the Com-
mand. Demands for units overseas will be submitted
to base dépôts of medical stores. All previous instruc-
tions are hereby *cancelled*.

3. Appendix No. 51, issued with Army Orders, dated
1st December, 1915, has been amended and copies will
shortly be issued to all concerned

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Territorial Force Dépôts.—Paragraphs 1 to 5 (includ- A.O. 417.
Gen. No. sive) of Army Order 443 of 1914 are hereby *cancelled*. 1916.
6218

19

Gen. No.

6974

Territorial Force Regulations — Amendment.— A.O. 418.
Section 4, Subsection 9A. *Insert* new paragraph— 1916.

1621. A certificate of discharge on A.F. E 511, will A.O. 418.
be signed by the officer who carries out a soldier's final 1916.
discharge and be either posted, enclosed in a registered
envelope, or handed to the man, free from erasure, as
soon as possible after confirmation of his discharge.

Army Orders.—December, 1916.

A.O. 419. Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II. 8
1916. —Amendments have been approved and copies will Ordnance
shortly be issued to all concerned. 226

A.O. 420. Regulations governing the Formation, &c., of 9
1916. Cadet Units—Amendment.—Paragraph 35. Add a Cadets
new sub-paragraph— 2341

A.O. 420. 1916. (c) A cadet who has been discharged from his corps will be required to produce his discharge certificate (Army Form E 512) before he can be allowed to enrol in another cadet corps.

In the case of a serving cadet who wishes to join another cadet unit, the written consent of his Commanding Officer should be obtained.

In every case of re-enrolment the discharge certificate (Army Form E 512) will be endorsed as follows:—

.....re-enrolled in the.....

on the.....

A.O. 421. War Establishments, Part VII.—War Establishments, Part VII., 1915, are obsolete and all copies should be destroyed. 79
1916. 9139

With reference to King's Regulations, paragraph 1878, instructions regarding the distribution of War Establishments, Part VII., 1916, have been issued to all concerned.

A.O. 422. Instructions regarding the issue of Clothing and 54
1916. Necessaries during Mobilization, issued with Army Gen. No.
Order 166 of 1916.—Amendments have been approved 2415
and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

A.O. 423. Regulations for the Clothing of the Territorial 9
1916. Force during the War.—Amendments have been Gen. No.
approved and copies will shortly be issued to all 6125
concerned.

Army Orders.—December, 1916.

54 **Infantry Training, 1914—Amendments.**—Section A.O. 424.

Gen. No. 166, 1, line 3, after "120 rounds carried by the soldier" 1916.
2417 *add + and insert new footnote—*

† The ammunition pouch of the Pattern 1914 Leather Infantry Equipment is designed to carry 60 rounds of .303-inch small-arm ammunition in chargers, viz., 50 rounds in the cotton bandolier and 10 rounds in a small pocket, which is provided with a securing strap, and is fitted inside the pouch. A.O. 424.
1916.

The cotton bandolier should be packed in the pouch so that the stud fasteners of the pockets are placed uppermost; the fasteners can then be undone and the ammunition in the chargers readily withdrawn.

Ammunition is not to be carried loose in these pouches as it is liable to be lost.

47 **Bayonet Training, 1916.**—A revised edition has A.O. 425.

618 been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all 1916.
concerned.

104 **Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprinted, A.O. 426.**

Gen. No. 1914).—Addendum No. 2, "Hotchkiss Gun and Lewis 1916.
3731 Gun Courses," has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

8 **Regulations for Magazines and Care of War A.O. 427.**

Mag. **Matériel, 1913—Amendments.**—Paragraph 43. *After* 1916.

42 "Barbados" *insert "Bedford" | BD |.*

After "Halifax" insert "Immingham | IMM. |."

9 **Territorial Force — Minimum age for joining A.O. 428.**

Inns of Court O.T.O. **Inns of Court Officers Training Corps, and Artists Rifles Officers Training Corps.**—The minimum age for enlistment into the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps and the 28th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Artists Rifles) Officers Training Corps, is 18 years and 3 months. 1916.

Army Order 43 of 1916 is hereby *cancelled*.

40 **Section Gun Drill, 8-in. B.L. Howitzer, Marks I. A.O. 429.**

W.O. **to V.,** has been approved, and copies will shortly be 1916.
2590 issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 430.
1916.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale:—

	Price. s. d.
Gun Drill: Amendments to 6-inch B.L., 26 cwt. Howitzer; 8-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark V.; 9·2-inch B.L. Howitzer; 12-inch B.L., Mark II. (Vickers); 12-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark I. (E.O.O.), November, 1916. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st November, 1916)	0 1
Gun Drill: 9·2-inch B.L. Marks X., Xv., and X.* Guns, on Mark V. Mounting, Gun Drill, 1916 (Land Service)	0 0½
King's Regulations. Reprint of Amendments to, published in Army Orders between 1st September, 1914, and 1st August, 1916	0 1
Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1915. Amendments, &c., Part I., Amended Rates. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st November, 1916) ...	0 1
The Quarterly Army List, October, 1916... ...	10 8
Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913, Amendments to. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st November, 1916)	0 1

Army Forms approved.

2. The following new Army Forms have been approved:—

Army Form G 1096-92, "Temporary Schedule for 90 R.A.F. Armstrong-Whitworth machine."

Supplies have been issued to all concerned.

Army Form G 1096-101, "Inventory of Cart, Hand, Lewis Machine Gun, Mark II."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands at Home.

Army Form W 3497, "Venereal Disease Case—Card."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3501, "Appointment for Medical Examination."

Distribution has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3503, "Monthly Return of Patients in Auxiliary Hospitals."

Distribution has been made to Officers i/c General and Military Hospitals.

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Army Form W 3504, "Application for issue of First A.O. 430
Class Railway Tickets at Reduced Fares to Officers in 1916
Uniform of H.M. Forces, Naval and Military, and of continued.
Ambulance Corps engaged with the Forces."

An initial distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands. Applications for copies *must* be addressed accordingly.

Army Form W 3507. "Memorandum to Postmaster *re*
Exchange of Identity Certificate on Transfer of
Payment of Separation Allowance."

Distribution has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries T.F. Associations.

Army Form W 3508, "Report on case of Tetanus."

A distribution has been made to Deputy Directors, Medical Services, of Commands.

NOTE.—This form has not hitherto been numbered. The previous unnumbered prints should be wasted.

Army Form W 3509, "Notice Paper to be sent to a man who has been called up and returned to his home to continue in the Army Reserve."

Distribution has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3510, "Exemption Certificate for men placed in Civil Life as Substitutes."

This form should be indented for by Officers i/c Records and Officers i/c Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3512, "Account of a Military Working Party employed on Civil Labour."

Distribution has been made to Command Paymasters at home.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-109D, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (R.G.A.) (six 60-pr. B.L. Guns"). Dated September, 1916.

Corrigenda to Army Form G 1098-275, dated May, 1916, Divisional Ammunition Columns.

Corrigenda to Army Form G 1098-276, dated May, 1916, Divisional Ammunition Columns.

Army Form G 1098-284, "Special Brigade, R.E." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-286, "An Armoured Train. Two Q.F. 6-inch B. Mark II. Guns (France.)" Dated October, 1916.

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A.O. 430 Army Form G 1098-298, "An Anti-Aircraft Gun Section (Two Q.F. 3-inch 20-cwt. Guns and High-angle Mountings on Travelling Platforms or in fixed positions)." Dated October, 1916.
continued. (This form cancels Army Form G 1098-197.)

Mobilization Store Table (Territorial Force.)

Army Form G 1099-1A, "Headquarters of a Cyclist Brigade (Home)." Dated October, 1916.

Supplies of the above Mobilization Store Tables and Appendix have been distributed to the Assistant Directors of Ordnance Services of Commands or Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Form 1098-33c, Appendices.

Army Form G 1098-33c, Appendix GH, "List of Spares for 250 H.P. Rolls-Royce Aero Engine, Mark I."

Army Form G 1098-33c, Appendix Q, "Mobilization Store Table for A.W. 90 Machines, R.A.F."

Army Form G 1098-33c, Appendix R, "Avro 80-h.p. Gnome Machine, Type 504A."

Army Form G 1098-33c, Appendix S, "List of Spares for A.W. 160 Beardmore Machines."

Army Form G 1098-33c, Appendix U, "B.E. 2 E (B.E. 2 D Type fuselage).

The above five forms have been distributed to all concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-4, "Headquarters of a Cavalry Division." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-7, "A Motor Machine Gun Battery (Six Machine Guns)." Dated November, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-43B, "A Pioneer Battalion." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-45, "A Cavalry Divisional Ammunition Park." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-66, "A Casualty Clearing Station." Dated October, 1916.

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Army Form G 1098-64A, "A Stationary Hospital (400 A.O. 430
Beds)." Dated October 1916. 1916

Army Form G 1098-65A, "A General Hospital (1,040 *continued.*
Beds)." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-74, "A Cavalry Division Signal
Squadron." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-84, "A Cavalry Supply Column."
Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-86, "An Army Troops Supply
Column." Dated November, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-89, "A Mobile Veterinary Section."
Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-111, "Headquarters of a Division."
Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-112, "Headquarters of an Infantry
Brigade." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-113, Headquarters of Divisional
Engineers." Dated November, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-115, "A Divisional Signal Com-
pany." Dated November, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-118, "A Divisional Supply Column."
Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-120, "A Field Ambulance (Seven
Motor Ambulance Cars and Three Horsed Ambulance
Wagons)." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-124, "A Sanitary Section." Dated
October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-145, "A Corps Troops Supply
Column." Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-189, "A Siege Artillery Battery,
R.G.A. (Heavy) (One 12-inch and One 9.2-inch B.L.
Gun on Railway Bogie Trolley Wagons)." Dated
November, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-190, "A Heavy Artillery Group."
Dated October, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-285, "A Heavy Trench Mortar
Battery (Four M.L. 9.45-inch Trench Mortars)." Dated October, 1916.

Mobilization Store Tables (T.F.).

Army Form G 1099-29, "A Field Ambulance (3 sections)
Home." Dated October, 1916.

Supplies of the above Mobilization Store Tables have
been distributed to A.D.s.O.S. of Commands and Chief
Ordnance Officers concerned.

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Army Forms cancelled.

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continued. 5. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled :—

Army Form I 1224, "Gonorrhœa Case Sheet."
Army Form O 1734, "Rewards for Distinguished Military Services; Declaration and Receipt (Officers)."

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-16, "Headquarters of Cavalry Divisional Artillery." Dated March, 1914.
Army Form G 1098-29, "Headquarters of Divisional Engineers." Dated August, 1915.
Army Form G 1098-29B, "Headquarters of Divisional Engineers—Territorial Division." Dated December, 1915.
Army Form G 1098-29c, "Headquarters of Divisional Engineers—Territorial Division (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1915.
Army Form G 1098-32, "A Divisional Signal Company," Dated December, 1914.
Army Form 1098-32B, "A Divisional Signal Company (Territorial Division)." Dated December, 1915.
Army Form 1098-32c, "A Divisional Signal Company (Territorial Division) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1915.
Army Form G 1098-61, "VIIth Divisional Ammunition Park." Dated August, 1914.
Army Form G 1098-62, "A Cavalry Field Ambulance." (2 sections.) Dated February, 1914.
Army Form G 1098-63, "A Field Ambulance." (3 sections.) Dated February, 1914.
Army Form G 1098-85, "Divisional Supply Column—One Mechanical Transport Company, Army Service Corps." Dated February, 1914.
Army Form G 1098-87A, "A Reserve Park (T.F.)." Dated April, 1915.
Army Form G 1098-96, "Advanced Mechanical Transport Dépôt." Dated April, 1913.
Army Form G 1098-107A, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade (Mediterranean). New Armies." Dated June, 1915.
Army Form G 1098-197, "Anti-aircraft Gun Detachment (Two 3-inch Q.F., 20-cwt., Mark I. Guns, on Mark II. Fixed Mountings)." Dated December, 1915.
This form is replaced by G 1098-298.

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Army Form G 1098-108B, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (when heavy draft horses are used)." Dated A.O. 430 1916 *continued.* August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-127, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade : Headquarters, Two Batteries, and Ammunition Column." Dated March, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-115A, "A Divisional Signal Company (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-130A, "A Fortress Company, R.E., L. of C. (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-166, "Mechanical Transport for Headquarters of a Siege Artillery Brigade (9.2-inch B.L. Howitzers)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-167, "Mechanical Transport Section for a Siege Artillery Battery (8-inch B.L. Howitzers)." Dated August, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-180, "A Field Artillery (How.) Brigade (T.F.)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-225, "A Tunnelling Company (Royal Engineers) (Mediterranean)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-226, "Special Service Column (Mechanical Transport) (British Adriatic Mission)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-227, "Special Base Mechanical Transport Depôt (British Adriatic Mission)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-230, "Headquarters of Mission (British Adriatic Mission)." Dated November, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-56, "Base Mechanical Transport Depôt. (One Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C.)." Dated February, 1914.

Army Form O 1799, "Application for issue of First-Class Return Railway Tickets at reduced Fares to Officers." This form is superseded by Army Form W 3504.

Army Book 260, "Clothing Register, Malta Militia."

MEMORANDA.

1. Army Book 64, "Soldier's Pay Book."

In the new edition of this book the "place" slip has been incorporated and Army Form W 3066 is printed at the end.

2. Army Form B 100, "Enlistment Certificate as to Rewards, &c." (Imprint October, 1916.)

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A.O. 430 Certificate No. 5 on the counterfoil should be addressed to the Regimental Paymaster, *not* to the Recruiting Officer. The words "Recruiting Officer" and "(through Approving Officer)" should be deleted and the words "Regimental Paymaster" substituted. Pending reprinting, the necessary alteration should be made in manuscript.

3. Army Form W 3151, "Furlough for Harvest Season, 1915."

The following amendments should be made in all copies in possession :—

(a) The heading "Furlough for Harvest Season, 1915" should be amended to read "Furlough for Farm Work."

(b) "114/Gen. No./5421 A.G. 1" should be deleted.

(c) The number of the form should be altered to "W 3151A."

4. In paragraph 2 of Memoranda of Army Order 388, dated November, 1916, line 4, "Outside sheets" should *read* "Inside sheets."

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,



APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 413.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Countries, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
156	Cheshire	Women's ...	
158	"	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
110	Devon	Men's ...	
27	Gloucester	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
56	Herts	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
264	Lancashire, East	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
84	Middlesex	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
27	Stafford	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
53	Sussex	Women's ...	
84	Warwick	" ...	British Red Cross Society.

IRELAND.

24	Armagh*	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
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* Formerly designated County of Dublin/54.

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APPENDIX No. 47B.

CONTENTS OF FIELD FRACTURE BOX.

(1916 Pattern.)

(Weight, 88 lb. Dimensions, 32 in. x 12 in. x 12 in.)

		number	1
Anvil	...	1	
Bandages, crinoline, 3-in.	...	"	18
Bandages, loose woven, compressed, 3-in.	...	"	80
Bandages, triangular, compressed	...	"	28
Bags for sand, 22 in. by 6 in.	...	"	12
Bags, leather, for tools...	...	"	1
File, triangular, cross-cut, 6-in., in handle	...	"	1
Handle, bending, slip-on, brass	...	"	1
Measure, folding, brass, 2-ft.	...	"	1
Needles, sewing (in tin)	...	"	36
Pins, safety (18 x 1½-in. and 18 x 2½-in. in each tin)	...	tins	4
Plaster of Paris	...	"	6
Pliers, "bell" cutting, 6-in.	...	pairs	1
Rivets, split (½-in. by ⅛-in., in tin)	...	gross	1
Saw, hack, 8-in., with spare blade	...	number	1
Screw wrench and hammer combined, 7-in.	...	"	1
Screwdriver	...	"	1
Shears, tinman's	...	pairs	1
Sheets, cotton, old	...	number	4
Splinting, malleable steel, ½-in. by ⅛-in. annealed and electro-tinned, drilled with ⅛-in. holes every inch—5-ft. lengths	...	feet	60
Straps and buckles	...	number	72
Tape	...	pieces	12
Thread, sewing	...	reels	2
Zinc, perforated, 23-in. by 9-in., perforations ⅛-in., No. 12 gauge	...	sheets	12
Instructions for making metal field splints	...	copy	1
Box to contain above, with outside bending block for aluminium splinting and inside bending block for malleable steel splinting	...	number	1

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APPENDIX, No. 47C.

LIST of articles required to convert the Field Fracture Box (1906 pattern) to Field Fracture Box (1916 pattern).

			number	1
Anvil	...	...
Bandages, crinoline, 3-in.	...	...	"	18
Bag, leather, for tools	...	...	"	1
Handle for file	...	...	"	1
*Block, bending, for inside of box with bolts and nuts (3), and inside and outside angle-plates (1 of each)	...	...	"	1
Handle, bending, slip-on, brass	...	...	"	1
Measure, folding, brass, 2-ft.	...	...	"	1
Rivets, split ($\frac{1}{4}$ -in. by $\frac{1}{8}$ -in., in tin)	...	...	gross	1
Screw wrench and hammer combined, 7-in.	...	...	number	1
Screwdriver...	...	...	"	1
Splinting, malleable steel, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in by $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. annealed and electro-tinned, drilled with $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. holes every inch—5-ft. lengths	...	...	feet	60
Zinc, perforated 23-in. by 9-in., perforations $\frac{1}{8}$ -in., No. 12 gauge sheets	...	...	sheets	12
Instructions for making metal field splints	...	...	copy	1

* Instructions for fixing the interior bending block.

Place the bending block flush inside the left-hand front corner of the box, the broad side of the block (marked A) being in contact with the front. Find the position for the inside angle-plate by passing a pencil through the bolt holes of the bending block and marking both front and end of the inside of the box. Proceed to cut in or inlay the inside angle-plate so that it lies flush with the inner surface of the box. Bore the holes through the box where marked with pencil, place the inside and outside angle-irons and the block in position, insert the bolts, put on the nuts and tighten them with the screw wrench. In the final operation it may be found necessary (should the thickness of the wood of the box vary) to enlarge the holes in the angle-plates slightly to the right or left, this can easily be accomplished, if necessary with a file.

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